

Steady Increase in American Army is Having Some Effect on War Arrangements of Germans

U.S. Force Not Underrated by Staff, Which is Expected to Launch Soon Offensive on Same Scale as Before—British Staff Confident of Pershing's Men Will Make Good—Air Supremacy of Allies Proved in Recent Fighting.

LONDON, May 17.—The Associated Press has been given the following summary of the military staffs' views on our own military situation, representing the considered opinion of the British general staff:

"The situation on the west front has been quiet during the past week except for minor raiding operations in which the Allies, on the whole, had the advantage."

"The momentum of the Germans in the opening of the spring offensive has been exhausted, but it is declared that they are now building up for another big effort."

"The longer the Germans wait the more they must expect to lose. The longer they have been waiting and re-organizing, the more they will be able to resume the offensive when they are ready to do so."

"But they cannot wait too long. The longer they wait the more they will be able to resume the offensive when they are ready to do so."

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Canadian Troops' Superb Courage And Fortitude Have Stirred Deeply All Americans, Says Hon. Elihu Root

Have Been Factor in Rally Around U.S. Flag—Army in France, It is Hoped, Will Be Raised to 1,500,000 Next Year—Differences, Political and Otherwise, Between States and Canada Have Been Eliminated

TORONTO, Ont., May 17.—Lord Reading, British ambassador to the United States, said today that the distinguished American statesman, Elihu Root, who is visiting Canada, has been deeply impressed by the superb courage and fortitude of the Canadian troops who are fighting in France. He said that the Canadian troops have been a factor in the rally around the U.S. flag, and that the differences, political and otherwise, between the states and Canada have been eliminated.

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CLAIMS HUN ARE SERVING ON WEST FRONT A FAILURE

Tremendous Wastage Caused by Incessant Attacks of Allied Fliers Responsible

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Hun Plot in Ireland Discovered; Appeal Issued to Loyal Irishmen

DUBLIN, May 17.—A proclamation issued tonight says a German plot to treat Ireland as a base for operations against the British Empire has been discovered. The proclamation appeals to loyal Irishmen to join the fight against the German plot.

BRITISH ARE SUCCESSFUL IN THE EAST

Object of Palestine Operations Largely Achieved—Progress Great in Mesopotamia

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ALLIES MUST STOP CAREER OF HUNS IN RUSSIA

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Late Telegraphic News Notes

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CIVIL SERVICE BILL IS GIVEN THIRD READING

Lively Debate on the Bill Amending Income War Tax

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Enemy Post North of Merris Captured by British—Huns Bombard Hailes Sector

French Take Prisoners at Mont Didier and Penetrate German Trenches—British Drive Back German South of Arras—Increased Hun Fire Between Locon and Hinges

LONDON, May 17.—"We carried out a successful raid last night in the neighborhood of Beaumont-Hamel and captured a few prisoners," says Field Marshal Haig's communication issued Friday evening.

PARIS, May 17.—The official statement issued by the war office Friday night reads:

"There was the usual activity by the opposing armies along the front north and south of the Arras river."

"This morning a hostile post north of Merris was rushed by our troops. Its garrison was killed or driven out."

"On the remainder of the front there is nothing to report beyond artillery activity by both sides."

PARIS, May 17.—"During the night there was a violent bombardment in the region of Hailes," the war office announces.

"Near Meuzil-St. Georges we repulsed a German raid and took prisoners. South of Cante-Sur-Matz (south-east of Mont Didier) French detachments penetrated the German lines at two points, bringing back forty prisoners, including a German officer."

"On the southern bank of the Oise German attacks on small French posts in the sector of Varennes were broken up by our fire."

LONDON, May 17.—"The German raiding parties in the Hailes sector were repulsed last night in the neighborhood of Moyenneville south of Arras."

"There was great artillery activity on both sides during the night in the Wood sector north of Hinges. The British artillery also has shown increased activity between Locon and Hinges, and from the forest of Metz to Metz."

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Local News on Page Three

New Schedule of Street Car Fares Declared to be Working Out Well

Earnings for First Half of Present Month Show Improvement—Compromise Is Reached with Employees in Connection with the Seniority Question—Sparkes to Get Paid for Time He Was Under Supervision

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Shows Improvement in Earnings
The report commenting on these observations said:

"From a comparative summary prepared giving passengers carried and revenue for the last 12 months, it was found that the way for the first half of the present month and the corresponding period of the last year was an increase in the passenger earnings is shown as set out below:

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| Passenger earnings for the last | |
| half of April, 1917 | \$20,354.00 |
| Passenger earnings for the last | |
| half of April, 1916 | 19,760.00 |

out satisfactorily and that the people were paying without protest, although there had been some falling off in the number of passengers carried.

How this contention is arrived at can be gained by some tables and a report on the street railway prepared

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|---|-------------|
| Decrease | 545.00 |
| As compared with the earnings for the first half of the current month of May, which amounted to | \$19,097.00 |
| As against those for the same | |

by the mayor and the city comptroller,
as follows:

**Comparative Statement of Passenger Earnings
for Period of One Month, Ending**

| 18th May, 1917 and 1918. | |
|--------------------------|------------------|
| —1917— | —1918— |
| Passenger Month. | Passenger Month. |
| period in 1917 | 18,972.00 |
| Increase | 125.00 |

Indicating an improvement in the earnings of \$670.00 for the period this year over 1917.

"Receipts therefore for the first

| | passenger carried | passenger revenue | passenger carried | passenger revenue |
|------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| April..... | 29,557 | \$1,414.50 | 29,562 | \$1,405.22 |
| 16..... | 29,249 | 1,398.02 | 28,205 | 1,340.55 |
| 17..... | 29,009 | 1,284.01 | 27,908 | 1,330.58 |
| 18..... | 29,849 | 1,378.45 | 27,725 | 1,302.29 |
| 19..... | 27,737 | 1,323.68 | 34,907 | 1,645.83 |

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|----|--------|----------|--------|----------|--------------------------------------|
| 21 | 35,614 | 1,980.12 | 16,789 | 834.83 | increase in the average earnings per |
| 22 | 19,660 | 966.18 | 28,007 | 1,331.84 | passenger over last year by 9 per |
| 23 | 28,321 | 1,340.46 | 27,361 | 1,301.97 | cent." |
| 24 | 29,641 | 1,408.83 | 28,558 | 1,340.24 | |

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Social Side of City Life

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PERSONALS, MEETINGS, CLUB ACTIVITIES, WEDDINGS AND SOCIAL EVENTS

It sometimes takes courage to insist that one is right, and a lot more to admit that you are wrong.

Mrs. O. W. Brown, of Regina, is the mother of her daughter, Mrs. Tom Brown, Edmonton, Alberta.

Admiral R. C. Marshall arrived here this morning on his business trip to Lethbridge, and will leave tonight for Edmonton, where he will spend the next few days.

Mr. James Tree has been spending the week at his home in Calgary, Alberta.

M. H. Jamieson, newspaper proprietor, Edmonton, is registered at the Hotel Vancouver, Vancouver, B.C.

A mixed foursome will be held at the Country Club today and the draw will be made at 2:30 p.m. Contestants are requested to make their entry not later than 11 a.m.

The Toronto Daily News states that Mrs. Robert McAdam, M.P., of Edmonton, Alta., will be in town at the weekend.

Miss Nina Boyd, the first woman candidate for the Imperial League of Canada, is in town at the weekend.

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The Daily Poem

THE LITTLE BACK ROOM IN THE HALL

There's a place in our mansion for everything.

And everything's in its place.

The stockings hang in a large dressing room.

And many more boxes of feathers and lace.

Of pom-poms and buckram and all.

And the place where you'll find them is that little back room in the hall.

A trio of porch chairs, four trunks and a stool.

A small, simple, and soiled and plain.

Well, make several racks, and a case.

Vegetables, ironing, a roll of old mending and jacks and a little kid's bed, with its menagerie.

Grace our little back room in the hall.

For father stayed home from the office today.

He'd a cold, but he'd generally brought this was the day when his mouth.

To our house was invited to come.

The room was all packed for him.

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Handed Mr. and Mrs. Fraser as far as the house.

And Mrs. CHAS. H. Reed and family left on Friday for their cottage at Moonlight Bay, Wabamun, to spend the week.

Highlands.

The anniversary supper of the Highlands Park Presbyterian church this week was a great success.

The tables were beautifully set and supper was provided under the auspices of the Women's association. Supper was served from six to eight o'clock, during which time the church filled rapidly and kept the ladies busy.

After supper a very enjoyable program was presented with songs, plays, recitations and a variety of other entertainment.

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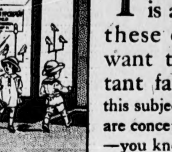
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A \$12.00 Washable White Kid Boot for Women at \$9.50

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Another very dressy and cool summer boot, priced much below its actual value. Made of good quality White canvas in button style with plain toe, flexible leather sole, canvas covered heel. Cool and comfortable.

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Scores of thrifty people will take advantage of these low prices and buy the season's requirements in Sandals. Prices are sure to be higher later, and in all probability you'll get inferior quality. We are offering exceptional values during the sale. Uppers made of extra quality "hog" leather, with solid leather soles, with an extra thickness for a heel lift, strongly sewn with heavy woad thread; nice smooth inside finish.

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ATTRACTIONSBLUE BIRD IS
IS PETER PAN
OF FILM WORLDMaeterlinck's Masterpiece, At-
traction All Next Week at
Monarch

It is seldom such unanimity has been displayed by motion picture critics, who are admitted to have opinions of their own, as in discussing the merits of "The Blue Bird." This picture, which will be shown at the Monarch theatre all next week. Trade journals, daily and weekly papers, unite in proclaiming "The Blue Bird," a picture which appeals to young and old alike, an exquisite story of the struggle of two humans, represented by two children, to attain happiness and knowledge of the truth.

One of the most beautiful scenes is when the children's quest for happiness takes them to the graveyard at midnight. As they tiptoe fearfully through the door and walk in frightened silence past the yawning tombs, one can perfectly understand why people fear death. But when the grave opens and the dead come to life, the graveyard is transformed into a flower border, and the children meet in the meadowland their relatives who have gone before them. It is a stupendous scene, and of most wonderful beauty, and those who see it will not soon forget it.

After passing through the fog of



At the Pantages Next Week.

"THE KAISER" PHOTOPLAY
REVEALMENT OF EVENTS OF
RECENT YEARS AT MAJESTYRupert Julian, Famous Character Actor and Director, Is Surrounded
by Excellent Company in Unusual Picture—Something
Distinctive in Films

"The Kaiser," the Beast of Berlin, the motion picture that roused New York, Chicago and many other American cities to a realization that the Great War meant much hard work to be done before the world would be safe for democracy, will be the attraction at the Majesty theatre all next week, with a cast of players second to none, headed by Rupert Julian, the distinguished character actor who was the featured player in "The King of Algers" and several other well known photoplays.

On the recent engagement at the Broadway theatre, New York, "The Kaiser" has been shown more than any other picture in the history of American theatricals. One week more than 40,000 persons were turned away from the Broadway theatre, and an experience somewhat similar was in order when the film was shown in Chicago.

"The Kaiser" is, to a certain extent, a character portrait with the German Emperor as the central figure. The story as revealed in the picture is as follows:

Summer 1814—and the world was at peace—love and friendship ruled the glad business of every day. God looked down from heaven and was pleased. Gentle breezes fanned the swaying fields of grain, the world hummed with the pleasing sound of bees and the laughing chatter of children.

Martha, the blacksmith of Louvain, was a mighty man. This man Martha, lived in faith and love and friendship, and by the sweat of his brow, had won peace and prosperity.

There was another man who lived in a palace in Berlin. He was twice a king, 18 times a duke, twice a prince, nine times a count—besides being a bishop—William of Hohenzollern, King of Prussia, Emperor of Germany.

The blacksmith of Louvain was a better man than the Hohenzollern. The blacksmith owned two bundles of clothes, one for work and one for the Sabbath. The Kaiser owned 24, August 1, 1914, and William of Hohenzollern made the word that set the world afire, came the crash, Italian, Russian—margherite. Joy died, hope fled, desolation became supreme. Upon that day the world passed into twilight. The beautiful autonomy of Prussia had spoken. An autonomy of hate which for decades had been deceiving a great people, poisoning their minds, preaching the virtue of necessity of war; had applied the torch of devastation.

By a trick of circumstance the wheel of mankind was placed for a moment in the hand of an arrogant egotist, madman—William of Hohenzollern. The greatest crime in all history was perpetrated that man might find for himself a place in the sun. Blinded by the greed, there flashed forth in the mind of one fatal, malignant, insane. From beyond the dark horizon began the tireless building of guns, air, rich fields.

Miss Genevieve Hamper, leading woman with Robert Mantell, who opens a two-day engagement at the Empire theatre, on Tuesday, commencing with "King Lear" and followed by "Richard III" and "Richard III" on Wednesday, has the distinction of being the only woman now on the English-speaking stage playing an extensive repertoire of feminine types immortal in dramatic literature. Miss Hamper's range of interpretation extends from the gentle and loving Cordelia of "King Lear" to the strong and terrible Lady Macbeth.

Mr. Mantell's youthful leading woman has risen to her present position by hard and constant work, under the expert direction of the tragedian himself during a period of seven years. She made her debut as a permanent member of his company in Chicago on Thanksgiving afternoon in 1910, after a brief try-out in her home city of Detroit. Her matinee role was Cordelia in "The Merchant of Venice" and in the evening she appeared as one of the little princesses in "Richard III." The next night she played Cordelia, the only one of her initial cast she had retained to the present day. Her beautiful, appealing face, trim figure and sunny personality, made her an immediate favorite in the first girlie parts. Two years later, Mr. Mantell decided she was ripe for the important and difficult role of Ophelia and on May 12, 1913, she played Hamlet's beautiful love-mate in Ottawa, earning a decided success. A year later, in the spring of 1914, she took the next step, appearing as Portia in "The Merchant of Venice," again winning unstinted praise. Mr. Mantell estimated her with the most recent "Great Shakespearean" motion picture, Lady Macbeth, and she played the part to the enthusiastic satisfaction.

Since March 21 it is said that the House has lost 700 pilots and observers, one reconnaissance losing 120 of its men. The statement is vouched for by producers lately taken.

BATTLE OF VIMY
RIDGE, SCREENED
AT THE VETERAN

The battle of Vimy Ridge, to be shown at the Veteran theatre the first three days of next week, will be a stirring story of the great victory won by our Canadian troops. Our glorious victory on the Ridge grows in importance and scope every hour. The Germans were clearly unaware that they were in serious danger. The warning of the artillery they had, but they had not surmised a number of other determined attacks on this same strong position and expected to repeat their exploit. For the Canadians it was not later. Canada will be proud that the taking of the coveted Vimy Ridge had fallen to the lot of her troops. Says the king in a congratulatory message to General Sir Douglas Haig: "Canada has reason to be proud of the distinction conferred upon her country by Canadian troops."



Miss Genevieve Hamper, leading woman with Robert Mantell, classic tragedian, who opens a two-day engagement at the Empire theatre Tuesday.

'HOOSIER GIRL'
MUSICAL ACT
AT PANTAGESB. D. Berg Attraction Has a
Extemporaneous Co-
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B. D. Berg, the Zigzag of vaudeville, has produced a new musical comedy with a clever motif and still more clever chorus, which he has named "The Hoosier Girl." It will headline the Pantages bill next week. Billy Tate, the extemporaneous comedian, who never knows just what comedy he is going to pull until he gets it off. Twain Tate, the pretty lead with dance which is original with her and said to be worth the show, and Bill Cushman, a juvenile who, besides handing out his own line of comedy at a fast rate, has to act as foil for Billy Tate's unexpected sallies, and the stars.

Richard, the Great, a monkey who made a man of himself, is the burlesque of the excellent and well-known built on strictly human lines, he has a chance to become a human man, such as no human ever had. He seems to have a sense of humor all his own, for he travesties on human conversation, an action a full of pet.

Dean and Alma Wilson, assisted by Florence Brown, have an act in which they mutually give guidance advice. It is made on "Making Them Over." "Them," of course, means faces. The girls are bright, comical and splendid singers.

Green, Murray and Dean have a very humorous act they call "From Fats to Cakes." It is a brilliant offering whose situation is easily expressed by title.

Jimmy Lyons, the monologist, has a fine act in which he tells of particular lines over with the success he achieves. His personality is as distinctive as a six-foot terrier.

Sam Dura and Mickey Feeley manage to crowd a mile of Irish humor into a clever act which is not merely a show of skill. Every part of their act has laugh in it, besides a gag.

The fourth episode of "The House of Hate" will be an usual open the program.

A Kelly, Brandon's pioneer miller, paid \$1.50 a bushel for wheat a year ago, and at Glenora, Man., \$1.45 was paid for one lot, one of the farmers there clearing up \$15,000 at one sale.

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A Musical
Flirtation

JIMMY LYONS

RICHARD THE GREAT

DOT and ALMA WILSON

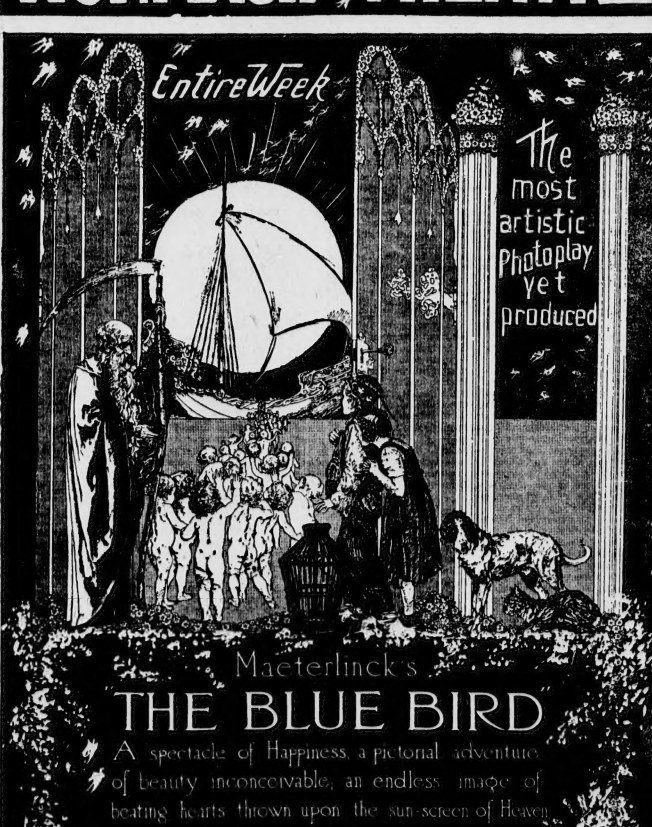
SAM DURA and MICKEY FEELEY

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"THE HOUSE OF HATE"

MONARCH THEATRE

Entire Week

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of beauty inconceivable, an endless image of
beating hearts thrown upon the sun-screen of Heaven

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PROSPECTS GOOD FOR YEAR'S BUSINESS

Weather-resisting Qualities of Alberta Brick Company's Product Unsurpassed—Some Suggestions For More Extensive Use of Brick in Building Operations.

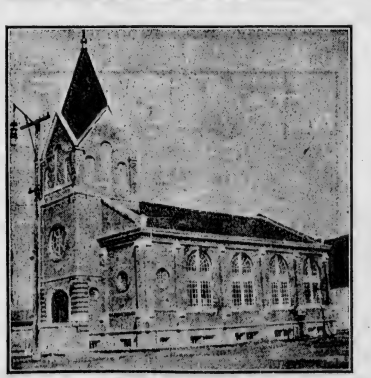
While it might not be amiss to say that a few native sons have very nearly succeeded in making a brick the national emblem of Ireland, the impression shouldn't be gained that the material in question had its origin in Erin. In reality history is built of brick. Epochs and empires have flourished and decayed, all greatnesses crumbled into oblivion save that their bricks remain. When all other landmarks of a great age have been totally obliterated by time and decay, the bricks of the ancient builders have been brought forth and bricked the broken ways of history. Hence there comes down to the present day a record of a great age has been left by the bricks and the hieroglyphic inscriptions that so many justifiable bits of information regarding these old time edifices have been given to the modern world.

Time seems to have more opposition from a brick than from any other member of the family of building material. Where the modern house has not come into action and outlasted time with sagacity and shrewdness, there stand in Europe structures for which the brick makes up the main part of the building. Over in China, Egypt and other places of ancient civilization foundations of brick have been unearthed. These are known to be not less than 2,500 years old. Brick making is one of the arts which reached the stage of perfection early in history. The Egyptians made bricks of mud, straw and dried them in the sun, while in Egypt the clay was made moulded and kiln-burned in a manner that has never been excelled, so far as brick-quality is concerned.

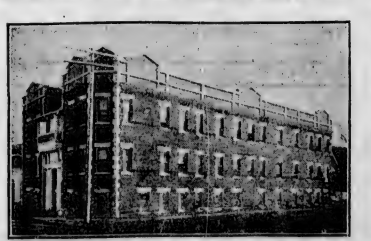
Bricks Hard to Beat.
All of which goes to show that brick as a building material is hard to beat. Another fact which cannot be separated from this statement is that brick is being made in and around Edmonton which will compare



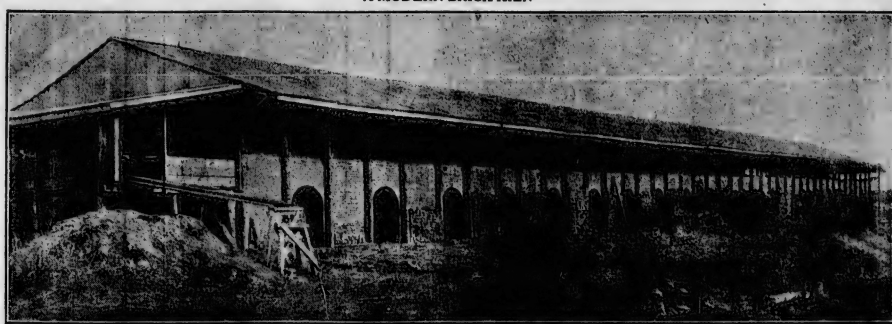
The Allan Gray School. This beautiful building stands as a witness to the superior quality and appearance of Alberta Brick Co.'s product, of which some million, three hundred thousand were used in its construction.



Lutheran Church, 9th St. This beautiful church was built entirely of Alberta Brick Co.'s best-made brick, trimmed with stone. This building will stand as a monument to the quality of the brick, having been made in the sacred places of worship wrecked by the Huns in Belgium and France.



Dunsmuir Apartments, another fine building of what can be done with Alberta brick. It will tell its own story to future generations.



The above is a general view of the kiln of the Alberta Brick Company, the last word in the art of modern brick making.



C.N.R. Station, North Edmonton—This most little building stands as a landmark, and will stand because it is built of Alberta Brick Co.'s brick.

with anthracite coal, and in 48 hours at the end of the kiln. The air is brought in from the outside through several thousand feet of steam pipe coils and can be forced into any or all of the drying passages. In addition to this heat alterations made this spring will permit the exhaust heat from the kiln being piped into the drying shed to assist the work of evaporation.

Pacing the 100 h.p. engine is the charging machine, wherein the clay ground into a powder and then discharged into the mixer, where water is added. From this process the brick emerges in a strip to be carried along and cut into final shape, all by the aid of machinery. From the drying room, where they remain 36 hours, the bricks are wheeled directly into the firing of the clay cubes to large even and ready distribution of the heat being a technical operation in itself.

Value of Clayey Brick
One of the most interesting and at the same time lasting products of the Alberta plant are the "clayey" bricks. This brick is practically vitrified, being transformed into a material of great strength and durability by the scientific handling of the clay. Where the common brick is subjected to a temperature of 1,800 degrees Fahrenheit, the clay cubes are brought to the stage of melting under 2,100 degrees Fahrenheit, the result being almost a glass brick done in rich colors resulting from cherry red to a brownish black. Naturally the bricks are lighter in color when the intense heat is run together in the intense heat of breaking them apart reveals the lighter tones where the sections joining the whole forming a beautiful and rich effect when built into a wall under experienced and artistic supervision.

For each row, these passages carrying the steam-hold atmosphere driven

lowed to remain on the edges of some of the bricks, the result being a fine rustic appearance on a wall. A great deal of this clinker brick from the Alberta company's plant has been placed in buildings about the city and undoubtedly a vast increase in its popularity is due to result. "It is in reality a new status," says Mr. Clark, "and a building made of clinker brick is good for a thousand years."

Optimistic About Future

Mr. Clark is very optimistic over the future of brick production and brick construction in the west. He says that one of the best grades of common brick is the one made by the Alberta company. The brick is made in a way that has no less construction of any other brick. It is the only material that has not advanced enormously in price. Actually the price today is less than in 1912. Lumber is making in price and only the highest quality on brick can hold it within reason. As a matter of fact, not many people know that almost the entire house can be built from the products of our brick plant. An ideal flooring can be produced, other interior fittings furnished and the whole can be suitably covered with a brick roof.

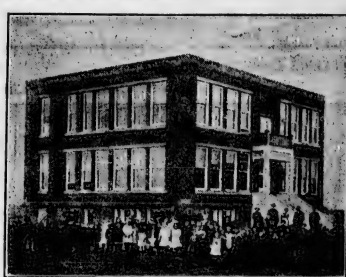
"Twenty-two feet of excellent brick clay is available on the Alberta company's property. About two feet of 'stripping' is necessary to uncover this clay, the clay bed lies over 200 feet of pure sand, which is of an exceptionally clean nature, although somewhat fine for commercial use.

About 80 men are employed at the Alberta brick plant when operations are going full blast. This year the plant is under the direct supervision of M. E. Ward, who has had almost continuous experience in every branch of the brick making industry since his boyhood initiation into the trade in 1886. Before that time he has been identified with numerous brick and pottery plants up and down the Mississippi and Missouri valleys, the greater part of the time being in the extensive clay brick areas of Kansas.

Another important personal feature in the carrying on of the Alberta Brick Company's business is Fred Herrington, known as "Old Moe" also as a poultry fancier of repute in the Edmonton district. Mr. Herrington looks after the welfare of the plant and property and has been with Mr. Clark for the last seventeen years.

Capacity of Twelve Millions

The Alberta plant is so equipped that operations can easily be carried on through the winter months. If this is done the possible annual output is between ten and twelve million bricks. While the clay at Cannel takes on an

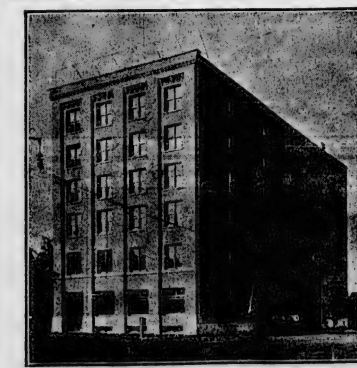


The smiles on the faces of the happy children at Beverly school shown above, testify to the satisfactory conditions surrounding work in this school, built of red-brick from the kiln of the Alberta Brick Co.

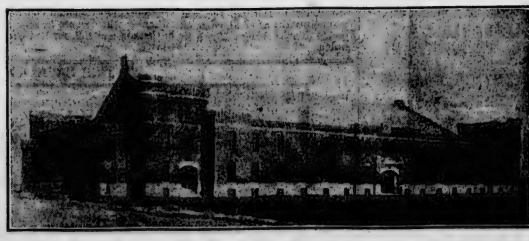
and it is available for tile and pottery work. However, the plant is also a handy end of the products and in time it is possible that clay will be brought in from B.C., where samples were obtained and turned at the Alberta plant with most satisfactory results. In fact, clay seems to be about the best pottery clay that I have had experience with," is the opinion of Mr. Clark.

Clay Building Blocks

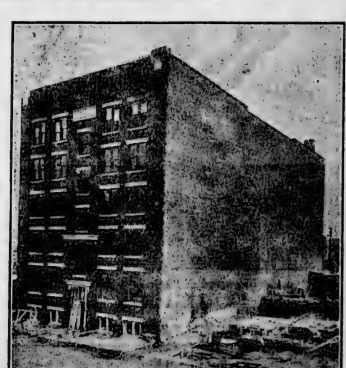
"We have begun the manufacture of clay building blocks," says Mr. Clark, speaking of the possibilities of brick in the future buildings of Alberta. "These blocks are hollow and burned until they are as hard as iron, each being twelve inches long, ten inches wide and four inches thick. These blocks make a very fine looking building in addition to being water and fire proof. In the east, many buildings are being erected from these blocks without any inside finish. A ten-inch wall being run up with the block surface exposed on both sides. The popularity of these blocks through the east has, in fact, become so great that during the last few years some of the brick plants have ceased to manufacture anything else. The blocks have an advantage of not only being cheap in



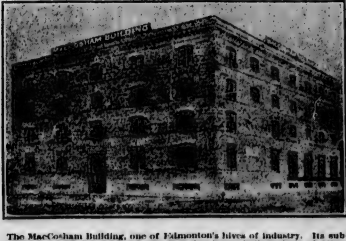
Nearly 1,000,000 Alberta Brick Co.'s brick were used in this magnificent Tees & Vercos building, one of the finest warehouse structures in the west.



Edmonton's mammoth Armouries, worth of Alberta Brick Co.'s brick. This great building will be a monument to succeeding generations of the city in which it was used by one and a half million satisfied bricks.



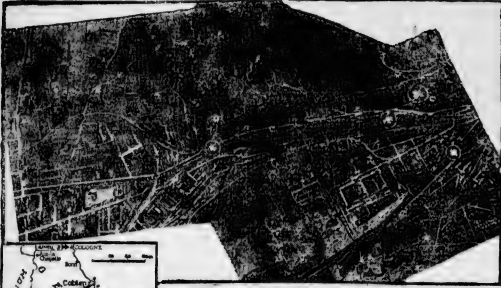
The above building, constructed for the Canadian Consolidated Rubber Co., is a credit to the wholesale district of this city. It was built of Alberta Brick Co.'s product.



The MacGowan Building, one of Edmonton's hives of industry. Its substantial character is largely due to the fact that it was built entirely of Alberta Brick Company's common brick.

Review of the Week's Events With the Camera's Aid

BRITISH AIRMEN BOMB MANY GERMAN CITIES



The picture above is a patchwork of photos of Stuttgart, taken from a height of two miles during a British bombardment. The white clouds are exploding bombs. One is seen exploding in a freight train. The map shows numerous cities bombed.

GREAT-GRANDSON OF "IRON DUKE" IN U.S.



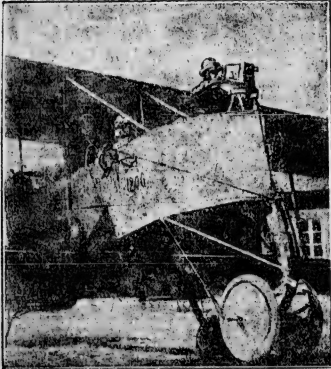
Lieut.-Col. Lord George Wellesley, great-grandson of the Duke of Wellington, "the Iron Duke,"

MOST TERRIBLE GUN OF THE WAR MADE BY THE FRENCH



This new French gun of 400 millimetres, now being used by the Germans in the great battle in France, has a wider range and shoots much farther than the Austrian Skoda gun, with which Belgian forts were torn to bits on the German march into that country.

ITALY'S LATEST TYPE OF GIANT OBSERVING PLANE



Note the camera on this big Caproni machine, just about to start out on an observing trip on the Italian front.

OFFICIAL WAR PHOTOGRAPH



A scouting squad of "Kitties" is seen in action.

CANADIANS IN THE LENS SECTOR



Behind the party of Canadians can be seen the ruins of the city.

OUT OF THE FURNACE



First photograph of the beginning of the tide of German wounded from the Western front.

France's Foremost Ace



Captain Hourteaux has a record of sixty planes destroyed. He is now on a visit to the United States.

RED GUARD LEADER



This photograph of "Comrade" Wesley, leader of the Russian Red Guard, is the first to be received in this country.

A PATHETIC INCIDENT OF WAR



A South African nurse finds the grave of her brother and puts a wreath on it. Standing alongside is the padre, who was the boy's teacher at school.

PRINCE OF WALES ON VISIT TO SOUTH WALES



Above he is reviewing the Ebbw Vale cadets, and below he is with his host, the Marquis and Marchioness of Bute.

New Member Frivy Council



Sir Charles Darling received his appointment after 21 years as a judge in the King's Bench in London.

DUKE KAHANAMOKU



Celebrated Honolulu amateur swimmer who wants to compete in Canada and U.S. for Red Cross benefit.

BRITISH CAVALRY GOING INTO ACTION.



The mounted fighters had a fine time in the recent fighting and did splendidly effective work.

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plant is somewhat lost if it is placed in a broken flower pot or a battered old box. The plant box shown in the illustration is made of wood for the great convenience and will add to the appearance of your porch. Your mother will appreciate having you use money for her.

Any material may be used but express is recommended. This wood is usually the best for flower tanks are valuable for the construction of articles that will be subjected to dampness and the use of flower tanks are usually made of express.

The drawing is very clear. The first view (end) shows the dimensions relating to the length and height, and the second view (end) shows the dimensions relating to the width and height.

As usual, get out all pieces to the required size. You will notice that the drawing shows the dimensions for the ends square. The other piece

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FISHING PUZZLE

This little fisher has wished a fair wish
For either a turtle or a big fipper fish.
See if you can find the fish and turtle by cutting out and pasting together
the black squares. The snapper will appear in the issue of The Bulletin next
month.

bottom of the ocean, but so extremely light and feathery are they that it takes thousands of years for them to reach the bottom. When they finally do settle at the bottom they form a white mud. In the course of geological ages there have been upheavals of the earth, and it is from this white mud that the world gets its chalk cliffs. It is said to take from thirty to fifty thousand years to form one inch of chalk.

"A bath?" laughed Jamie.
"Yes, a bath of chloride of lime, which makes it as white as snow. Then it is put through an acid, boiled again, bleached, washed in soap and water, and rinsed thoroughly."
"Some thread is colored. How does that get that way?"
"After it is all nice and clean, it is dyed," his mother told him.

Every school child who so diligently takes up his piece of chalk to work his sums, would open his eyes to the world of the chalk-dust, if he were to look at the chalk dust that he is chalk dusting, from this same piece of chalk, that he is using. A great number of curious shaped particles, some circular, some square, and others polygonal, are scattered all about the chalk-dust. Many of them are blue, though the chalk is white. These particles are entering into the yellow sands.

When the chalk-dust enters into the shell of either a Foraminifer or a Biaton, creatures which dwell in the sea, the chalk-dust is the substance of which the shell is composed. It is said to take from thirty to fifty thousand years to form a single piece of chalk.

